NIC requirments are not expected to be available. Such special requirements include point to point cluster communication in the form of single channel per carrier network (SCPC) and the need for co-location of SCPC nodes with the existing NIC NET nodes for efficient hand shaking of NICNET and its overlay. In addition, the Ku-band overlay of NICNET will provide the country the much needed learning curve in the utilisation of Ku-band and provide the motivation for indigenous availability of the Ku-band ground equipment by the time INSAT 2-C makes available the Ku-band transponders.

However for its underlay network for the extension of NICNET to Tehsil/Block levels, NIC has proposed to utilise the available transponder capacity of extended C-band in INSAT 2A/2B.

हिमाचल प्रदेश को विकास कार्य के लिये संस्वीकृत राशि

3620. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने हाल में हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार कों विकास कार्य के लिये आठ करोड़ पसे० लाख रुपये की धनराशि स्वीकृत की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उपर्युक्त स्वीकृत धनराशि का मद-वार ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उक्त स्वीकृत राशि में से हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा योजना-वार खर्च की गई/आबंटित धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Allocation made to Maharashtra under agriculture sector

3621. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated to Maharashtra for agricultural development during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) whether Maharashtra government have sought any extra funds during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof together with central government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The approved outlays in respect of Agriculture and Allied activities (including forestry and wildlife) in the State's Annual Plans for the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 for Maharashtra are as given below:—

(Amount in Rs. crores)

Year	Approved Outlay (Revised)
1991-92 . .	196.86
1992-93 . .	215.53

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.